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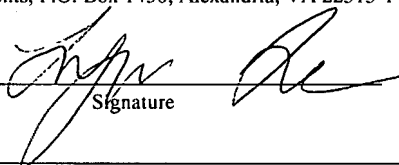
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hans-Georg Fritsche et al.  
Serial No. : 10/525,887  
Filed : March 7, 2005  
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCTION OF A QUARTZ  
GLASS BLANK  
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Examiner : Phu H. Nguyen

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This response is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 24, 2007, in the above captioned application.

It is not believed that payment of any fees is required for entry of this amendment. However, should any fees be required, please deduct any necessary fee from deposit account 501659.

Please amend the application as follows: